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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Topics (NITs)

1. Action Requested: Your approval of the proposed Foreword (TAB A) for incorporation into the 1982 NITs. []

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2. Background: The SIG(I) on 31 August 1982 approved the NITs of Current Interest with minor modifications that were identified by the principals. Such modifications have been made and the final set of Current NITs (TAB B) is ready for processing and dissemination to the Intelligence Community. This document will include a Foreword with language differing from that in the 1981 NITs, to more clearly define the purpose of the Current NITs and to alert the Community to the revised process for reflecting consumers' continuing intelligence requirements. []

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3. New NIT and DCID 1/2 procedures will have to be developed and Community responsibilities and activities defined. The Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) Staff, has prepared a list of general procedures for the Community which can be followed in implementing the new process. This material (TABs C and D) is attached for your information. It has also been forwarded to the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS) and we will coordinate with them before taking further action. More detailed and specific implementation instructions will be developed jointly by the IPC Staff and ICS. []

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4. Recommendation: That you approve the proposed Foreword to the 1982 NITs as attached at TAB A. []

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Attachments:
as stated

APPROVED:

/S/ John N. McMahon

Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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